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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to create secton 4601—4a, statutes of 1898, relating to standards of purity for food products.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1907.

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to amend section 1410d, statutes of 1898, relating to the duties of the dairy and food commissioner, laboratory expenses of the dairy and food commissioner, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1410d, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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- 2. Provided, that a registered assistant pharmacist may compound and dispense prescriptions and vend drugs, medicines and poisons under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist, and during the temporary absence of the registered pharmacist such drug store or pharmacy may be left in charge of a registered assistant pharmacist without incurring such forfeiture.
- 3. Temporary absence as used in this section shall mean such brief absences as are incident to the transaction of business, going to meals, etc. When it becomes necessary for the registered pharmacist to be absent for a longer period such drug store or pharmacy may be left in charge of an assistant pharmacist not to exceed ten days.
- 4. Any person who shall retail, compound or dispense or permit to be retailed, compounded or dispensed drugs, medicines or poisons, except paris green put up in packages labeled "paris green, poison," in his store or place of business in towns, cities or villages having less than five hundred inhabitants, or institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons in any town, city or village having less than five hundred inhabitants, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist, or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop a registered pharmacist, or registered assistant pharmacist shall forfeit fifty dollars for each offense.
- 5. Nothing herein shall * * interfere with any practicing physician * * when dispensing his own medicines, or supplying his patients with such articles as may seem to him proper.
- 6. Nor interfere with the general sale of proprietary medicines if the same shall be sold in sealed packages labeled to comply with the federal pure food and drug law with the directions for using, together with the name of the manufacturer and his location; nor with the sale of alum, ammonia, borax, bay rum, bicarbonate of soda, cream of tartar, concentrated lye, olive oil, sal ammoniac, sal soda, sulphur, copperas, epsom salts, glauber salts, castor oil, glycerine, senna leaves, indigo, blue vitriol, turpentine, wood alcohol and denatured alcohol.

(Ch. 456, 1907.)

Dairy and food commissioner: food conventions; maximum expense of analyses. Section 1410d. The governor may authorize the commissioner or his assistants, chemists or in-

spectors, when not engaged in the performance of other official duties, to give such aid in farmers' institutes, dairy and food and farmers' conventions and the agricultural department of the state university as may be deemed advisable. For the necessary expenses of making the analyses contemplated in the foregoing sections the commissioner may incur an annual expense of not to exceed * * one thousand dollars, the accounts for which, when verified and itemized, and approved by the governor shall be audited by the secretary of state.

(Ch. 206, 1907.)

Secretary, chemist's assistant, cheese factory and creamery inspectors. Section 1410-1. In addition to the officials and appointees otherwise provided by law for the dairy and food commission, the dairy and food commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor appoint one secretary; one assistant chemist; one cheese factory, dairy and food inspector; and one creamery, dairy and food inspector, whose duties shall be to assist in promoting the work of the dairy and food commissioner in the manner herein provided and in such way as may be required by the dairy and food commissioner in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws. The duties of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspector, in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect cheese factories, dairies, foods and drugs under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner. He shall be an expert cheesemaker, skilled in the technical work of cheese factories, a competent judge of cheese factory products and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The duties of the creamery, dairy and food inspector, in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect creameries, dairies, foods and drugs under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner. He shall be skilled in the technical work of creameries, a competent judge of creamery products and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The assistant chemist shall be a competent analytical chemist. The annual salary of the said assistant chemist shall be fifteen hundred dollars; the annual salary of the said secretary and of the creamery, dairy and food inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars each. The compensation of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspector shall be one hundred dollars per month. The aforesaid salaries and compensation shall be paid in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of salaries